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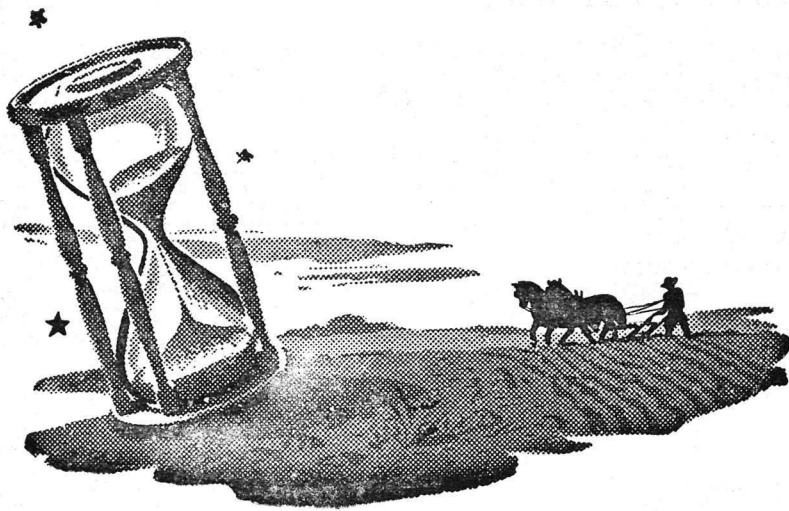
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THE MISSION SUPPLEMENT

Second Quarter Reports

August 31, 1953

Treasurer Reports

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand April 1, 1953..... | \$ 6,704.23 |
| Receipts | |
| General Fund—Schedule A-1 | 19,557.31 |
| Africa Specials—Schedule A-2 | 492.33 |
| India Specials—Schedule A-3 | 2,208.24 |
| Total receipts | 22,257.88 |

\$28,962.11

Disbursements

| | |
|--|----------|
| Annuity interest | 186.38 |
| Miscellaneous expense, cars to field.... | 75.36 |
| Secretarial expense | 366.51 |
| Furlough allowances | 1,703.00 |
| Ocean freight, carry-all to Africa..... | 436.90 |
| Itinerary expenses | 888.96 |
| Administrative expense | 90.00 |
| Fares to mission field | 165.00 |
| Missionary medical examinations..... | 47.25 |
| Missionary medical expense | 113.43 |
| General Allowance, Africa (\$2,000.00 supplied by Canadian treasurer).... | 3,600.00 |
| Africa specials | 492.33 |
| Bank and cable charges | 20.09 |
| Pension fund payment, Board of Benevolence | 350.00 |
| Final import costs, Banmanki Jeep.... | 248.05 |
| General allowance, India | 4,363.09 |
| India specials | 2,208.24 |

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Total General Disbursements..... | \$14,754.59 |
| Balance, July 1, 1953 | \$14,207.52 |

Bible Training Fund

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on hand March 31, 1953..... | \$ 564.52 |
| Expenditures | |
| A. G. Brubaker | 34.20 |
| A. G. Brubaker | 120.00 |
| Total expenditures | \$ 154.20 |
| Balance on hand, July 1, 1953 | \$ 410.32 |

Medical Doctor Training Fund

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Deficit, March 31, 1953 | \$ 993.65 |
| Receipts | |
| Bethany S. S., Okla. | 101.03 |
| Love offering, Ohio | 5.00 |
| Total receipts | 106.03 |
| Deficit, June 30, 1953 | \$ 887.62 |

Banmanki Jeep Fund

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on hand, April 1, 1953..... | \$ 114.73 |
| Disbursements | |
| To India, Banmanki Jeep | 114.73 |

Account closed, no balance

Japan Fund

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Balance on hand, April 1, 1953..... | \$ 885.18 |
| Receipts | |
| Pleasant Hill S. S., Ohio | 126.00 |
| In His name, Elizabethtown, Pa. | 100.00 |
| Srs. Lizzie and Alma Gramm, O. | 15.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Etter, O. | 20.00 |
| Sunnyside Bible School, Freeman, S. D. | 57.00 |
| Rosa M. Eyster, Kansas | 25.00 |
| In His Name, Chicago, Ill. | 20.00 |
| Chicago Mission, Ill. | 11.56 |
| V. B. School, Dallas Center, Iowa..... | 26.00 |
| Century Gospel Ministries, Pa. (P. A. System for Japan)..... | 158.14 |

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|----------------------|-------------|
| Total receipts | 558.70 |
| Balance | \$ 1,443.88 |

Expenditures

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Chevrolet Suburban for Japan..... | \$ 1,865.61 |
| Boat fares for the Willms' | 700.00 |
| Equipment (P. A. System, Etc.)..... | 129.94 |
| Initial General Allowance | 2,000.00 |
| Total expenditures | \$ 4,695.55 |
| Deficit, June 30, 1953 | \$ 3,251.67 |

Cuba Fund

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on hand, April 1, 1953..... | \$ 123.70 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|

Receipts

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Rosa M. Eyster, Kansas | 25.00 |
| Balance, July 1, 1953 | \$ 148.70 |
| Total Foreign Mission Funds | \$ 10,503.55 |

We praise God for the flow of funds toward the Foreign Mission needs. We shall need all of the above balance and much more to meet our expansion programs in India, Africa, and Japan, with the budget for this conference year set at approximately \$135,000.00. Note that we are carrying a large deficit in opening the Japan work. Let us pray, sacrifice, and GIVE.

In the eleventh hour of the world's crisis what shall our answer be? Could you give more, if this were the last year for mission operations? Remember, the door is still open, but we do not know how long.

Carl J. Ulery, Treas.

General Fund Receipts—Schedule A-1

| | |
|---|----------|
| Clifton Presbyterian Church, Springfield, O. | \$ 10.00 |
| Zion Cong., Kans. | 41.07 |
| Uniontown & Massillon Prayer Band, O. | 32.00 |
| C. Cotton, Ill. | 100.00 |
| The "Go Ye" Fellowship, (for Joe and Marietta Smith) | 27.00 |
| Cross Roads S. S., Mt. Joy, Pa. | 1,732.52 |
| Interest on deposit | 172.88 |
| Interest on deposit | 4.51 |
| Alta Loma Community S. S., Calif. | 56.00 |
| Messiah Home S. S., Pa. | 102.13 |
| Messiah Home Cong., Pa. | 58.24 |
| Silverdale Cong., Pa. | 52.50 |
| Rosebank Cong., Kans. | 28.24 |
| Manor-Pequea Dist., Pa. | 100.00 |
| A Lover of Missions, Ohio | 1,174.56 |
| Dayton Cong., Ohio | 19.40 |
| Zion S. S., Kans. | 197.60 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Haas, Kans. | 5.00 |
| From a friend, Mich. | 100.00 |
| Srs. Lizzie and Alma Gramm, Ohio..... | 50.00 |
| Redwood Country Church, Ore. | 12.28 |
| South Mountain Chapel, Pa. | 27.39 |
| Rosebank S. S., Kans. | 50.95 |
| George E. Bundy Pa. | 3.50 |
| Bro. and Sr. P. D. Shetter, Colorado Springs, Colo. | 15.00 |
| Carland Zion S. S., Mich. | 25.73 |
| Oakland Community Church, Women's group, Springfield, Ohio..... | 5.00 |
| Souderton Cong., Pa. | 66.00 |
| Upland Cong., Calif. | 1,221.42 |
| Bethel S. S., Kans. | 69.83 |
| Friends of Missions, Kans. | 100.00 |
| Cecil Meares, Moreno, Calif. | 100.00 |
| Green Grove Cong., Pa. | 55.60 |
| Bro. and Sr. Abner Knepper, Pa. | 50.00 |
| Free Grace S. S., Pa. | 59.27 |
| Waynesboro Cong., Pa. | 50.00 |
| "Christ Crusaders", Mechanicsb'g, Pa. | 160.00 |
| Oak Park Mission S. S., Ia. | 12.77 |
| Sr. Jewel, Springfield, Ohio..... | 3.00 |
| Stowe Mission, Pa. | 21.45 |
| Pleasant Hill S. S., Kans. | 59.05 |
| Mastersonville Cong., Pa. | 164.77 |
| Christian Union Cong., Garrett, Ind. | 83.11 |
| Des Moines Cong., Ia. | 20.51 |
| Highland S. S., Ohio | 55.57 |
| Friends of Missions, Ohio | 10.00 |
| Dallas Center Cong., Ia. | 40.00 |
| Clear Creek Cong., Pa. | 66.63 |
| Dallas Center S. S., Ia. | 85.55 |
| Canoe Creek Mission, Pa. | 15.00 |
| Cedar Springs Cong., Pa. | 56.00 |
| North Dickinson Dist., Kans. | 145.00 |

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|---|-------------|
| J. R. Zook Farm, Ill. | 350.00 |
| Friends of Missions, Ohio | 35.00 |
| W. M. P. C. of Martinsburg and Woodbury Cong., Pa. | 52.72 |
| Springhope Cong., Pa. | 31.00 |
| Mechanicsburg Cong., Pa. | 104.00 |
| Bro. and Sr. D. R. Eyster, Okla. | 20.00 |
| New Guilford Dist., Pa. | 440.07 |
| Dorothy A. Witter, Kans. | 20.00 |
| Robert Worman, N. Y. | 50.00 |
| Grantham Dist., Pa. | 150.00 |
| Hollowell Church, Pa. | 76.00 |
| Graterford S. S., Pa. | 27.68 |
| In His Name, Michigan | 650.00 |
| Rapho Dist., Pa. | 189.00 |
| Messiah Home S. S., Pa. | 79.08 |
| Messiah Home Cong., Pa. | 76.86 |
| Bethel S. S., Merrill, Mich. | 147.55 |
| Mary Durbin, Dayton, O. | 1.00 |
| Graterford Cong., Pa. | 90.10 |
| Fairland Church, Pa. | 87.17 |
| North Franklin Dist., Pa. | 25.00 |
| Wm. Kellogg, Kans. | 1.00 |
| Frank Kipe, (refund on freight paid to Africa) | 18.95 |
| Brethren in Christ Church, Clarence Center, N. Y. | 157.35 |
| Messiah Lighthouse S. S., Harrisburg, Pa. | 45.60 |
| "Go Ye" Fellowship, Inc. for (Joe and Marietta Smith) | 15.00 |
| Buffalo Mission Cong., N. Y. | 50.00 |
| Llewellyn Mission S. S., Pa. | 10.00 |
| General Conference offering, (Part divided with Canadian Treasurer).... | 9,040.09 |
| Archie Waldron, Springfield, Ohio..... | 15.00 |
| Sr. Barbara Berger, Englewood, Ohio..... | 250.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Miller, Pa. | 25.00 |
| Massillon & Uniontown churches, O. | 35.50 |
| Souderton S. S., Pa. | 46.47 |
| Pasadena Missionary Prayer band, Calif. | 15.00 |
| Bro. and Sr. Walter S. Martin, Pa. | 10.00 |
| "Go Ye" Fellowship, (Joe and Marietta Smith) | 32.09 |
| "Go Ye" Fellowship, (Joe and Marietta Smith) | 114.00 |
| | \$19,557.31 |

Africa Specials—Schedule A-2

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Sr. Katie Rosenberger, Pa. (Edna Lehman) | \$ 5.00 |
| Manor S. S. Birthday offering, Pa. (Anna Engle) | 31.00 |
| Pequea S. S. Birthday offering, Pa. (Rev. and Mrs. Glen Frey) | 18.57 |
| Mrs. Katie Tyson, Pa. (Towards support of African Evangelist) | 10.00 |
| Mt. Carmel S. S., Mich. (Special to Matopo) | 3.52 |
| Birthday offerings, Upland S. S., Calif. (Medical Work) | 50.00 |
| Young Mothers S. S. Class, Mechanicsburg, Pa. (Complete bed unit, N. Rhodesia Hospital) | 60.00 |
| Dickinson County Y. P. Society, Kans. (Divide equally between Mary Engle, Rhoda Lenhart, Fannie Long-anecker, Thata Book, Mrs. E. Hershey) | 73.57 |
| Primary Girls of Altoona S. S., Pa. (Ethel Heisey) | 10.00 |
| Rosa M. Eyster, Okla. (Most needy special project) | 25.00 |
| Mrs. D. L. Graybill, Idaho (Special).... | 10.00 |
| Spring Hope S. S., Pa. (David and Dorcas Climenhaga, 8 chairs) | 56.00 |
| "A Sister," Mich. (Motor car fund for the outstation circuit in Northern Rhodesia) | 4.00 |
| Kentucky Dist. (Ruth Hunt) | 11.00 |
| Pleasant Valley D. V. B. S., Pa. (Mtshabezi Hospital) | 18.00 |
| Chambersburg V. B. School, Pa. (Mtshabezi Hospital supplies)..... | 106.67 |
| | \$ 492.33 |

| India Specials—Schedule A-3 | |
|---|----------|
| Katie Rosenberger, Pa. (Bro. and Sr. Buckwalter) | \$ 5.00 |
| Primary Class of Fairland S. S., Pa. (Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Engle) | 20.00 |
| Maplewood Community Church, Springfield, Ohio (Native preacher, Samson) | 50.00 |
| Granville S. S., Pa. (Special) | 24.00 |
| Missionary Prayer Band, Upland, Calif. (India Missionary General Fund) | 100.00 |
| "In His Name," N. Y. (Yohan) | 20.00 |
| Daughters of the King, Elizabethtown, Pa. (Rosalinda) | 50.00 |
| Master's Daughters Class, Lancaster, S. S., Pa. (Salomi Henry) | 50.00 |
| Labish Community Church, Salem, Ore. (Special for work in India) | 88.04 |
| Royce and Phyllis Saltzman, Ind. (Charles Engle) | 25.00 |
| Birthday Offerings, Upland S. S., Calif. (Medical work) | 50.00 |
| Intermediate Girls Class, Upland S. S., Calif. (Towards support of an orphan) | 10.00 |
| Fairview Young Married People's Class, O. (Robert Christian, teacher at Barjora) | 70.00 |
| Cross Roads Senior Sisters Bible Class, Mt. Joy, Pa. (orphan girl) | 25.00 |
| Rosa M. Eyster, Okla. (Special needy project) | 25.00 |
| Rana Villa S. S., Pa. (orphan girl) | 30.00 |
| In His Name, Pa. (For the Poor and Needy) | 100.00 |
| W. M. P. C., Mechanicsburg, Pa. (Home in Banmankhi) | 50.00 |
| Woodbury Brethren in Christ S. S., Pa. (Indian worker) | 100.00 |
| Silverdale S. S., Pa. (orphan) | 50.00 |
| Messiah Lighthouse S. S., Harrisburg, Pa. (Erma Hare) | 6.20 |
| Brethren in Christ Young People project. (Barjora Mission Water system project) | 1,000.00 |
| Primary and Intermediate Missionary Group of United Christian Church, Palmyra, Pa. (orphan girl) | 50.00 |
| In His Name, Pa. ("Suffering-hungering brethren") | 100.00 |
| United Workers of Maytown Brethren in Christ S. S., Pa. (orphan) | 50.00 |
| Bro. and Sr. John J. Keller, Ia. (Elias John) | 50.00 |
| Primary and Intermediate Missionary Group of United Christian Church, Palmyra, Pa. (Birthday gift for Julius Das) | 10.00 |

CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Balance on hand April 1st, 1953 | \$ 819.35 |
| Sherkston Congregation | 20.60 |
| Howick Congregation | 23.50 |
| Cheapside Congregation | 19.60 |
| Markham Congregation | 160.33 |
| A Friend of Missions, Bertie District | 28.00 |
| Sr. Lydia Sider Memorial Fund | 60.30 |
| Bertie S. S. | 109.70 |
| Springvale Congregation | 16.10 |
| Houghton Mission Congregation | 32.00 |
| Bro. Lamar Fretz, for Arthur Pyes | 15.00 |
| Bro. Lamar Fretz, for Shirley Bitner | 15.00 |
| Bro. Lamar Fretz, for Mary Jane Shoalts | 10.00 |
| Bro. Lamar Fretz, for Mary Wenger | 10.00 |
| Canadian Relief and Service for Dearness Allowance, India | 300.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schweyer, Cheapside, in memory of an Infant Son | 2.00 |
| Bro. Stanley McDowell | 10.00 |
| Bertie W. M. P. C. | 25.00 |
| North Star Mission W. M. P. C. for Sr. Annie Winger | 10.00 |
| Bertie S. S. for Native Worker in India | 218.17 |
| Wainfleet S. S. for India Orphans | 121.12 |
| Girls' Bible Class, Markham S. S. for Indian Orphan | 25.00 |
| Bro. and Sr. Paul Sider for Arthur Pyes | 5.00 |
| General Conference Offering, Canadian funds | 1,293.61 |

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Church Directory

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| Nottawa Congregation | 80.00 |
| Rosebank Congregation | 83.00 |
| Springvale Congregation | 35.00 |
| Bertie S. S., Y. M. W. Class for Support of Orphan | 30.00 |
| Toronto Mission Congregation | 30.00 |
| Wainfleet S. S. | 161.01 |

Expenditures

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Sr. Anna Steckley allowance | \$ 120.75 |
| Cabled to Africa | 2,010.00 |
| Cabled to India | 739.29 |
| G. C. Sheffer, Canadian Treasurer | |

HOME MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

| | |
|---|----------|
| In His Name, Ohio | \$ 26.04 |
| Grantham S. S., Pa. | 157.36 |
| Tuition Loan Payment | 50.00 |
| Kentucky Fellowship Meeting offering | 31.08 |
| Massillon-Uniontown W. M. P. C., O. | 26.25 |
| Maytown Brethren in Christ S. S., Pa. | 76.30 |
| Moruseville S. S., Pa. | 72.56 |
| Masterstown Brethren in Christ Church | 109.86 |
| Tuition Loan Payment | 150.00 |
| Beulah Chapel S. S., Ohio | 162.20 |
| Christian Union S. S., Ind. | 41.55 |
| Lancaster S. S., Pa. | 61.28 |
| Manor S. S., Pa. | 116.33 |
| Refton S. S., Pa. | 144.34 |
| Pequea S. S., Pa. | 132.07 |
| Hazel E. Etter, Ohio | 20.00 |
| Rosebank S. S., Kans. | 31.22 |
| Dr. R. and Agnes Eyster, Okla. | 15.00 |
| Franklin Corners Church, Ill. | 43.60 |
| Mooretown Church, Mich. | 17.25 |
| Palmyra S. S., Pa. | 70.26 |
| Alma Gramm, Ohio | 50.00 |
| Clear Creek, Pa. | 50.74 |
| Antrim S. S., Pa. | 143.42 |
| Tuition Loan Payment | 75.00 |
| Rosebank Church, Kans. | 18.06 |
| Granville Cong., Pa. | 20.00 |
| Red Star Church, Okla. | 19.42 |
| Three Corners Com. Church, Okla. | 11.01 |
| In His Name, Kans. | 21.60 |
| Miss Cora E. Bricker, Pa. | 5.00 |
| In His Name, Kans. | 6.00 |
| Pleasant Hill, Cong., Kans. | 90.00 |
| Abilene Cong., Kans. | 50.00 |
| J. R. Zook farm, Ill. | 350.00 |
| Fairview Church, Ohio | 177.16 |
| North Franklin Dist., Pa. | 67.30 |
| New Guilford Dist., Pa. | 128.50 |
| Fairview S. S., Ohio | 43.24 |
| Dallas Center Church, Iowa | 40.00 |
| Pleasant Hill S. S., Ohio | 77.78 |
| A love servant, Ohio | 10.00 |
| Massillon-Uniontown Mission P. C., O. | 21.00 |
| Des Moines Brethren in Christ Church, Iowa | 20.51 |
| Zion S. S., Kans. | 104.47 |
| W. M. P. C. Martinsburg-Woodbury Cong., Pa. | 52.73 |
| Silverdale Cong., Pa. | 64.00 |
| Dr. R. and Agnes Eyster, Okla. | 20.00 |
| Graterford Dist., Pa. | 104.10 |
| Manheim Cong., Pa. | 150.25 |
| Montgomery Church, Pa. | 58.57 |
| Clarence Center Cong., N. Y. | 140.69 |
| In the name of Jesus, Pa. | 10.00 |
| Souderton Cong., Pa. | 83.00 |
| Cedar Grove Cong., Pa. | 42.29 |
| Beulah Chapel Cong., Ohio | 224.06 |
| Messiah Home S. S., Pa. | 106.34 |
| Messiah Home Cong., Pa. | 56.87 |
| Maytown W. M. P. Circle, Pa. | 30.12 |
| Mission Loan payment, Ill. | 240.00 |
| Tuition loan payment | 60.00 |
| A tither, Ohio | 24.00 |
| Free Grace S. S., Pa. | 34.55 |
| In His glad service, Mich. | 350.00 |
| Free Grace Cong., Pa. | 55.35 |
| Graterford S. S., Pa. | 21.99 |
| Grantham District, Pa. | 150.00 |
| Refton and Pequea Cong., Pa. | 91.18 |
| Fairland Church, Pa. | 104.08 |
| Llewellyn S. S., Pa. | 15.00 |
| In His name, Pa. | 10.00 |
| Pleasant Hill Cong., Ohio | 125.00 |
| William Kellogg, Kans. | 2.00 |
| Stella L. Heisey, Calif. | 25.00 |
| Tuition Loan payment | 75.00 |
| General Conference offering | 4,351.09 |
| Pansies for Jesus, Ohio | 15.00 |
| Harvey Miller, Pa. | 25.00 |
| Bethel S. S., Mich. | 77.87 |
| William Boyer, Ohio | 100.00 |
| Greensprings Cong., Pa. | 48.53 |
| Pasadena S. S., Calif. | 11.73 |
| Elizabethtown Cong., Pa. | 136.00 |
| Mrs. Barbara Berger, Ohio | 250.00 |
| Green Grove S. S., Pa. | 23.89 |

Specials

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Bro. and Sr. Sam Switzer, Okla. | 20.00 |
| Navajo Loan Payment, New Mexico | 500.00 |
| Loan for Navajo Hospital | 1,000.00 |
| Mechanicsburg Cong., Pa. | 104.00 |
| W. M. P. C. Brethren in Christ Church | 1,400.00 |
| Curry Fund, Transfer | 812.50 |

Kentucky Mission Work

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Lancaster S. S., Pa. | 16.88 |
| Manor S. S., Pa. | 78.69 |
| Pequea S. S., Pa. | 50.54 |
| Refton S. S., Pa. | 25.57 |

Navajo Work

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Lancaster S. S., Pa. | 16.88 |
| Manor S. S., Pa. | 78.69 |
| Pequea S. S., Pa. | 50.54 |
| Refton S. S., Pa. | 25.57 |

Total Receipts \$14,900.00

Expenditures

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Workers' Allowance | \$4,500.23 |
| Workers' Transportation | 116.30 |
| Rent | 510.00 |
| Interest | 32.90 |
| Virginia Parsonage Fund | 60.00 |
| Administrative | 382.27 |
| Loan Payment (Navajo Loan) | 1,000.00 |
| Mission Lots | 307.03 |

Specials

| | |
|---|----------|
| Kentucky Mission | 172.68 |
| Messiah Home | 812.50 |
| Navajo Mission (Receipts of previous quarter) | 100.00 |
| Navajo Loan payments | 1,400.00 |
| Navajo Mission | 275.68 |
| San Francisco Mission | 25.00 |
| To Worker | 20.00 |

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| Total Expense | \$9,714.59 |
| Balance April 1, 1953 | 406.84 |
| Receipts | 14,900.00 |

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| Balance plus receipts | \$15,306.84 |
| Expenses | 9,714.59 |

Balance July 1, 1953 \$5,592.25

We desire to thank our loving Father for all the material blessings that He has granted to His people. The above balance reflects some of the spirit of bringing in "tithes and offerings" that had such a predominate place at General Conference. May the Spirit of love that moved on hearts continue to find others who will share that the expansion of the Lord's work may go forward. Are we giving the extra, that rightfully reveals our state of love for our Lord?

—Dale W. Ulery, Treasurer

CANADIAN SECTION

Receipts

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand Apr. 1, 1953 | \$107.55 |
| Orland Teale | 50.00 |
| Wainfleet Congregation | 137.00 |
| A Friend of Missions | 20.00 |
| Vaughan Congregation | 25.00 |
| George Marr | 10.00 |
| Markham Congregation | 150.00 |
| Boyle Congregation | 35.25 |
| Cheapside Congregation | 18.22 |
| Wainfleet Congregation | 44.00 |
| Interest on Reserve Funds | 70.00 |
| General Conference Offering | 700.00 |
| Nottawa District | 85.00 |
| Kindersley Congregation | 17.00 |

Total receipts, July 1, 1953 \$1,469.02

Expenditures

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Missions Workers' Allowances | \$ 663.94 |
| Rent for Toronto Mission Home | 144.00 |

Total expenditures, July 1, 1953 \$807.94

Balance on hand \$661.08

—Edward Gilmore, Treasurer.

PEACE, RELIEF & SERVICE COMMITTEE

Treasurer's semi-annual report for the first half of 1953

Balance on hand December 31, 1952 \$3,029.74

Receipts

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Pax Service Payments | \$ 200.00 |
| Refund from Relief organization of Canada | 163.00 |
| Contributions: | |
| Clarence Center Congregation | 126.50 |
| Brown County Dist.—Pleasant Hill | 86.00 |
| Buffalo Mission | 92.88 |
| Upland Congregation | 587.33 |
| Pasadena Congregation | 75.58 |
| Waukena Congregation | 9.10 |
| Canoe Creek Mission | 10.00 |
| Cedar Springs Congregation | 318.62 |
| Colyer & Green Grove Congs. | 170.87 |
| Marsh Creek Cong | 12.52 |
| Carlisle Cong. | 459.00 |
| Mechanicsburg Cong. | 500.00 |
| Cross Roads Union Cong. | 68.00 |
| Pleasant Valley Cong. | 46.00 |
| Messiah Home Cong. | 270.00 |
| Messiah Lighthouse Chapel | 35.22 |
| Hummelstown Cong. | 111.00 |
| Palmyra Cong. | 94.50 |
| Detroit Mission | 21.00 |
| Donegal District | 1,004.28 |
| Franklin Corners | 158.05 |
| Grants Pass Mission | 14.25 |
| Graterford District | 345.47 |
| Locke Congregation | 87.00 |
| Garrett Congregation | 405.00 |
| Madison Union Chapel | 63.48 |
| Des Moines Congregation | 114.00 |
| Free Grace Cong. | 386.52 |
| Cedar Grove Cong. | 61.21 |
| Granville Cong. | 176.85 |
| Manor - Pequea District | 506.00 |
| Carland - Zion Cong. | 79.00 |
| Mooretown Cong. | 27.05 |
| Leonard Cong. | 20.00 |

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|---|--------|
| Montgomery District | 150.00 |
| Martinsburg Cong. | 200.05 |
| Spring Hope Cong. | 35.40 |
| Green Spring Cong. | 229.94 |
| Mowersville Cong. | 176.34 |
| New Guilford District | 412.51 |
| Zion Congregation | 60.24 |
| Air Hill Cong. | 371.32 |
| Chambersburg Cong. | 267.00 |
| Mt. Rock Cong. | 239.00 |
| Chestnut Grove Cong. | 83.00 |
| Christian Fellowship Mission | 32.20 |
| Valley Chapel | 30.00 |
| Bethany Cong. | 330.25 |
| Red Star Cong. | 16.17 |
| Orlando Cong. | 23.00 |
| Rapho District | 600.00 |
| Hollowell Cong. | 75.17 |
| Saxton Mission | 35.00 |
| Silverdale Cong. | 88.00 |
| Souderton Cong. | 255.00 |
| Rosebank Cong. | 146.45 |
| Beulah Chapel Cong. | 277.75 |
| Dayton Mission | 152.82 |
| Fairview Cong. | 210.25 |
| Highland Cong. | 175.35 |
| Pleasant Hill Cong. | 329.00 |
| Stowe Mission | 64.91 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Heise | 30.00 |
| D. H. Kreider | 10.00 |
| Harold H. Engle, M. D.— | |
| Offerings received | 378.49 |
| John 3:16 | 50.00 |
| Grantham Christ Crusaders | 62.10 |
| Lancaster County Young People's Society | 144.50 |
| Bethel Church, Cassopolis, Mich. | 30.00 |
| Dauphin-Lebanon District Meeting | 23.44 |
| Rust Cong., Hillman, Mich. | 52.14 |
| North Franklin District Meeting | 330.00 |
| George E. Bundy | 6.50 |
| Maytown Christs Crusaders | 35.00 |
| General Conference Offering | 331.08 |
| In His Name—Special | 30.00 |
| Campus Greenhouse, Grantham, Pa. | 100.00 |

Total receipts\$13,584.65

Total Balance and Receipts.....\$16,614.39

Disbursements

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Mennonite Central Committee: | |
| War Sufferers' Relief Fund | \$3,000.00 |
| PAX Service | 900.00 |
| Peace Section | 1,000.00 |
| I-W Service | 1,800.00 |
| Alternate Service Fund | 250.00 |
| Special Clothing Fund | 100.00 |
| German Refugee Resettlement Fund | 321.08 |
| Foreign Mission Board: | |
| India Native Workers' Relief | 600.00 |
| Western Counsellors Fee | 10.00 |
| World Conference Travel | 25.00 |
| Itinerary Allowance and Travel | 704.98 |
| Travel Expense | 594.03 |
| Stationery, Postage and Telephone | 108.11 |

Total disbursements\$9,413.20

Less: PAX Service Reserve.....7,201.19

4,275.00

Balance in General Treasury as of July 1, 1953\$2,926.19

In Christian Service,
C. H. Hoffman, Treasurer**TRACT REPORT FOR SECOND QUARTER, 1953****April**

| | |
|---|---------|
| Violet Clapper, New Enterprise, Pa. | \$ 1.00 |
| Elizabeth A. Oathout, Gloversville, N. Y. | 1.00 |
| Grace E. Gultridge, Mountain Lake, N. J. | 1.00 |
| Emmanuel Chapel S. S., Des Moines, Ia. | 7.86 |
| Miscellaneous | 1.40 |

Total\$12.26

May

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Grace Hovey, Los Angeles, Calif. | \$ 1.00 |
| Beulah Chapel S. S., Springfield, O. | 25.00 |
| Miss J. A. Walker, Asheville, N. C. | 1.00 |
| William Bloom, Erie, Pa. | 1.00 |
| Miscellaneous | .45 |

Total\$28.45

June

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| Mrs. Effie Ulery, Springfield, O. | \$ 2.00 |
| New Guilford S. S., Chambersburg, Pa. | 10.00 |
| Rev. Chas. M. Carr, Spring Valley, N. Y. | 1.20 |
| Fairview S. S., Englewood, Ohio | 10.00 |
| C. M. Washington, Detroit, Mich. | 1.00 |
| Eva M. Burkholder, Harrisonburg, Va. | 5.00 |
| Charles S. Deputy, Cincinnati, O. | 1.00 |
| Miscellaneous | .15 |

Total\$30.35

Total contributions for second quarter.....\$71.06
—Ray M. Zercher, Treas.**NAVAJO MISSION, NEW MEXICO****FINANCIAL Receipts**

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| General | |
| Offerings | \$ 768.01 |
| Federal School Lunch | 65.43 |
| Reimbursements (Insurance) | 51.37 |
| Local receipts | 22.22 |
| Child Support | 60.00 |

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| School: | |
| Offerings | 20.00 |
| Tuition | 10.00 |
| Transportation: | |
| Offerings | 20.00 |
| Medical | 19.70 |
| Local | 50.08 |
| Medical | 185.00 |
| Specials: | |
| Natural Gas Pipe Line, by | |
| Women's Miss. Prayer Circle | 1,350.95 |
| Camp Meeting | 125.47 |
| Oxygen Regulator | 28.75 |
| Stove Fund—Final | 22.90 |
| Navajo News | 7.00 |
| Hospital Building: | |
| Offerings | 193.84 |
| Women's Miss. Prayer Circle | 193.26 |
| Deficit: | |
| Solicitation by letter | 1,876.98 |
| Dedication Offerings | 500.00 |

Total Receipts\$5,570.96

Cash balance March 31, 1953.....1,487.89

Total Cash Available\$7,058.85

Expenditures

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| General: | |
| Groceries | \$ 266.78 |
| Fuel | 175.08 |
| Farm (Dairy and Poultry) | 97.51 |
| Transportation | 337.57 |
| Labor and Interpreting | 100.00 |
| Repairs and Supplies | 169.52 |
| Postage | 37.59 |
| Office (Inc. NAVAJO NEWS) | 126.43 |
| Camp Meeting | 313.24 |
| Medical | 88.61 |
| Hospital Building | 456.93 |
| Hospital Equipment and Supplies | 52.78 |
| Gas Pipe | 1,323.20 |
| Loan: | |
| Payment to Home Mission Board | 1,900.00 |

Total Expenditures\$5,445.24

Cash Balance June 30, 1953.....1,613.61

LOANS—Home Mission Board\$5,000.00

Summary of Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Solicitation letter | \$1,876.98 |
| Women's Missionary Prayer Circle | 1,544.21 |
| Offerings | 1,258.53 |
| Dedication Offerings | 500.00 |
| Miscellaneous Local Receipts | 145.23 |
| Medical Receipts | 170.58 |
| Tuition (school) | 10.00 |
| Federal School Lunch | 65.43 |

Total\$5,570.96

Breakdown of offerings by states

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|--------------|-----------|
| California | \$ 421.83 |
| Canada | 246.88 |
| Colorado | 1.00 |
| Illinois | 14.45 |
| Indiana | 196.00 |
| Kansas | 142.68 |
| New Mexico | 79.52 |
| New York | 10.00 |
| Ohio | 260.12 |
| Oklahoma | 104.46 |
| Oregon | 10.00 |
| Pennsylvania | 2,148.57 |

Total\$3,635.51

This excludes the offerings of the Women's Missionary Prayer Circle.

BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Balance on hand April 1, 1953.....\$1,937.53

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Silverdale S. S., Penna. | \$ 62.00 |
| New Guilford S. S., Penna. | 10.00 |
| Abilene Cong., Kansas | 50.00 |
| Mooretown Cong., Mich. | 10.35 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Cedar Grove Cong. (Juniata Co. Pa.) | 35.00 |
| General Conference Offering | 936.12 |

Total receipts and balance\$3,052.19

Expenditures

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|--|-----------|
| Paid to Beneficiaries: | |
| April | \$ 569.00 |
| May | 559.00 |
| June | 544.00 |
| Stamps | 6.00 |
| Canadian Share Conference Offering to James Sider, Canadian Treas. | 133.86 |

Total expenditures\$1,811.86

Balance on hand July 1, 1953\$1,240.33

Jacob H. Bowers, Treas.

NOTICE—CHANGE OF TREASURER

All contributions to the Board of Benevolence shall be mailed to
Musser Martin, Treas.
Grantham, Penna.

Chicago Mission, Chicago, Illinois

We have just closed two weeks of summer Bible School, with 175 children enrolled. Though the weather was hot and we had a shortage of teachers we feel we have had our best school. A number of decisions were made. We sought definitely to deal with the children about personal salvation. So many come from non-Christian homes and we know they will have no other opportunity to find Christ. We appreciated the fine help of two neighbor ladies, Mrs. Cavanaugh and Mrs. McNeely, who have and used the finest flannel-graph equipment we have ever seen. Their daily Bible lessons illustrated with this fine material in color will never be forgotten.

The last Friday night of the school was given over to a program well planned to show results of Scripture memory work, handwork and songs learned during the school. Our chapel was filled with parents and children, some here for the first time, who expressed appreciation for our interest in their children. We believe a definite impact was made on the youth of our community for Christ. We feel we have reached a number of new families through this concentrated effort.

We were enabled to send some of our boys to a Christian Camp at Lake Geneva, Wis., and have reports that some of these boys had been definitely dealt with in the matter of salvation.

Special meetings were held in March with Rev. Val Johnson as speaker. His Bible ministry was much appreciated and his presence drew many from the outside. These services were followed by communion services in charge of Bishop Carl Stump.

Many visitors have stopped with us the past months. Bishop Henry Ginder was a caller one Saturday. Bro. Carl Ulery spent a Sunday in March showing his pictures and giving experiences on the mission field. We will not soon forget the missionary em-



Boys and girls of the Chicago Mission Summer Bible School with their teachers.

phasis his visit left with us. A month later Mrs. Ulery gave her interesting missionary experiences on their world tour. Bro. and Sr. Buckwalter of San Francisco Mission were speakers one Sunday morning. Ed and Ruth Hackman spent their honeymoon with us one week-end. The Octette from Messiah College gave a fine program of message and song on Sunday, June 28. We appreciated the message given by Prof. Kuhns.

Open Air Meetings are held each Sunday night in front of the chapel. With the aid of our loud speaker system the message in spoken word and song is carried to our neighbors and passersby. Many tracts are given out and some strangers come in for the services. People tell us they can hear the music a block away and enjoy it.

We thank God for providing our material needs and express thanks to those who stand by His work here. Sr. Alice Albright has been at her home in Oklahoma for two months following surgery. Sr. Esther Kanode has been helping since July 13 and we appreciate her fine help.

We do ask your continued prayers as we seek to minister in a large city during the hot summer months.

FINANCIAL First and Second Quarters, 1953

| Receipts | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand | \$ 14.10 |
| January | |
| J. F. Lady, Upland, Calif. | 3.40 |
| J. T. Sweeney, Chicago | 10.00 |
| Chicago Mission Sunday School | 63.10 |
| Don Smith, Chicago | 15.00 |
| A. E. Cober, Coleta, Ill. | 3.62 |
| Tithing | 20.00 |
| J. W. Hoover, Nappanee, Ind. | 5.00 |
| Ed. O'Brien, Chicago | 5.00 |
| In His Name, Chicago | 21.00 |
| Don. McGhee, Buffalo, N. Y. | 10.00 |
| February | |
| C. Gramm, Coleta, Ill. | 20.00 |
| Ruth Jager, Chicago, Fuel | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Konicke, Chicago | 3.00 |
| A friend, Chicago | 25.00 |
| March | |
| Mrs. Dykstra, Chicago | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Hochertz, Chicago | 5.00 |
| C. J. Ulery, Springfield, O. | 10.00 |
| Chicago Mission Sunday School | 25.00 |
| April | |
| Fred Wagner, Hinsdale, Ill. | 50.00 |
| Easter offering | 86.13 |
| Mrs. Marion Walker, Pa. | 2.00 |
| Tithing | 14.10 |
| A. E. Cober, Morrison, Ill. | 10.00 |
| Wm. Hoke, Ohio | 4.00 |
| May | |
| Tithing | 10.20 |
| June | |
| Tithing | 18.80 |
| San Francisco friends | 3.00 |
| Irwin Hoover, Pleasant Hill, O. | 5.00 |
| Geo. Lenhart, Grantham, Pa. | 10.00 |
| Abner Haldeman, Calif. | 7.00 |
| Doyle Book, Calif. | 1.00 |
| Orville Heisey, Iowa | 5.00 |
| Dr. Alderfer, Calif. | 5.00 |
| Esther Book, Calif. | 2.00 |
| Chas. Yohe, Penna. | 10.00 |
| In His Name, Chicago | 10.00 |
| Chapel Offerings, first quarter | 339.19 |
| Chapel Offerings, second quarter | 344.75 |
| Total | \$1,210.39 |
| Expenditures | |
| 1st quar. | 2nd quar. |
| Provisions | \$158.35 \$133.37 |
| Gas and electricity | 51.21 66.42 |
| Telephone | 35.19 50.82 |
| Speakers, etc. | 23.73 16.00 |
| Transportation | 17.75 17.75 |
| Household expenses | 24.96 20.35 |
| Printing Tracts, Postage | 18.90 26.66 |
| Repairs, paint, etc. | 12.45 20.57 |
| Fuel | 411.46 98.36 |
| Total | \$754.00 \$450.30 |
| Grand total | \$1,204.30 |
| Total receipts | \$1,210.39 |
| Expenses | 1,204.30 |
| Balance | \$ 6.09 |

We also wish to express our sincere thanks for the liberal offering of provisions from the King's Daughters Class, Elizabethtown, Pa., also clothing and household supplies from Union Grove Sewing Circle, Nappanee, Ind.; provisions from friends at Franklin Corner's church, Morrison, Ill., and Nappanee, and Locke Church, Indiana. These gifts represent sacrificial giving and labour on the part of the donors and are greatly appreciated.

Carl J. Carlson and staff.

God's Love Mission, Detroit, Michigan

"Then forward still 'tis Jehovah's will, tho' the billows dash and spray. With a conquering tread we will push ahead; He'll roll the sea away."

As we look back over the past quarter we are grateful to the all-conquering Christ for the real victories won.

God blessed our souls in the pre-Easter and Easter services through the ministry of Bishop C. N. Hostetter, Jr., from Grantham, Penna. Over 180 gathered into the church for the Easter morning services. The Easter offering amounted to \$728.00.

God sent us an old-time outpouring of His Holy Spirit in revival April 23-May 10. God's ministers were Brother and Sister W. R. Stone and Brother and Sister John Minsker from Ashland, Ky., and Mechanicsburg, Pa., respectively. As they cooperated with the Holy Ghost, God came on the scene and gave us clear conversions, definite praying through to sanctification, and miraculous healings.

The Love Feast on April 25 was a rich time for the saints. May 10 was Decision Day in the Sunday school and fifty or more children knelt around the altar to pray.

On May 24 a representative from the Gideon Bible Society gave an interesting talk about how God is using their work to save souls. That afternoon Brother M. V. Bass in his message made us see Christ lifted up in an afternoon Holiness Meeting.

Brother Ed Hackman, who had spent twenty months in Detroit, adding his assistance to the work in various fields of service, left for other duties on May 30.

There was considerable excitement around the Mission Home for awhile on the morning of June 22, when the garage caught fire with the neighbor's. Plans are made to tear it down completely and build another.

Two of the Mission workers were called home because of deaths in the family—Brother Paulus's father died in May and Sr. Virginia Engle's grandfather died in June.

Brother Gustavo Puerto from Cuba spoke for us June 29.

The attendance at the Mission fluctuates, but we continue to send the Gospel out to poor fallen men and women.

The Sunday school attendance is gradually rising. A bus and several cars go out to bring children in. We are hoping to have another bus in the near future. Pray for us as we continue to give out the Gospel here in Detroit.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations this quarter: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yeakey, eggs and groceries; Sr. Hartsock, cottage cheese; E. Sisco, canned goods; Mrs. Bernice Romo, cookies; Edith Heck, cakes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

| Receipts | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Hall Offerings | \$933.31 |
| God's Love Mission Sunday School | 11.48 |
| Rent on cottage | 140.00 |
| Offering for Bibles | 20.42 |
| Viola Hock | 60.00 |
| W. C. Deamy | 2.00 |
| Ruth Burkholder | 5.00 |
| Mamie Snively | 5.00 |
| Ted Trakadas | 85.00 |
| Ruth Hackman | 2.00 |
| Bill Jones | 9.00 |
| Sr. McAllister | 15.00 |
| Elizabeth Thuma | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Lipsinksi | 1.00 |
| Brother Cotton | 5.00 |
| Sr. Austin Heisey | 3.00 |
| Sr. Webb | 15.00 |
| Henry Loeffler | 5.00 |
| Alfred Mayle | 5.00 |
| Ronald Mayle | 5.00 |
| Hamilton Mayle | 5.00 |
| Nimmo Mayle | 5.00 |
| Dewey Devaugh | 10.00 |
| John Hock | 5.00 |
| Wm. Mayle | 5.00 |
| Avilda Mayle | 5.00 |
| Harvey W. Hoke | 5.00 |
| Jacob Schock | 5.00 |

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| Shirley Beaudoin | 7.00 |
| Locke Sunday School, Indiana | 37.95 |
| State Home Mission Board | 15.00 |

Total receipts \$1,442.16

| Mission Home Expenses | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Groceries | \$301.26 |
| Water, Gas, Light and Phone | 98.95 |
| Freight on garage door | 10.35 |
| Repair two mattresses | 45.00 |
| Repairs on Mission Home | 51.52 |
| Coal | 18.77 |
| Rent for Bro. Paulus's sleeping room | 25.00 |
| Love offering for Harold Paulus | 45.00 |
| Installing new hot water heater | 95.73 |
| Postage and printing | 29.25 |
| 50 Bibles | 32.09 |

Total \$752.92

| Church and Mission Expenses | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Water, Gas, Light at church | \$118.85 |
| Water, Gas, Light at Mission | 55.75 |
| Rent at Mission | 120.00 |
| Insurance for church | 70.20 |
| Repairing sign at Mission | 11.97 |
| Tuning pianos | 15.00 |

Total \$391.77

| Car and Bus Expenses | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Gas, oil and repairs for bus and car | \$181.31 |
| Car Insurance | 13.95 |
| Street Car Fare | 9.00 |

Total \$204.26

| Receipts for Church | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| God's Love Mission Sunday School | \$ 62.30 |
| Deficit, April 1, 1953 | \$3,552.12 |
| Deficit, July 1, 1953 | 3,489.82 |

Buffalo Mission, Buffalo, New York

With a keen realization of the truth of the words of Job, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle," (Job 7:6) your workers at the Buffalo Mission, again submit a quarterly report, covering the second quarter of 1953.

Quite a number of special features were interspersed throughout the quarter. Brother Norman Wingert, on the morning of May 3, brought a challenging message on the Peace, Relief and Service work of our church. The Ladies Chorus of Messiah College in the morning service of April 12, gave a program of sacred singing. Bish. Arthur Climenhaga gave a stirring missionary message in the morning service of June 7. The evening service of the same day was conducted by Rev. John Climenhaga.

The Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted from June 22 to July 3, with an enrollment of sixty-five. Rev. Roy Sider was the speaker for Decision night. Eighteen children responded to the invitation. Particularly worthy of commendation and praise are the six Sisters who came in to Buffalo every evening over the Bible School period to assist with the Bible School teaching.

Three of our young folk, Dwight Winger, Anna Trost and Sandra Winger, were baptized by Bishop Edward Gilmore in the Niagara River on Sunday, July 12.

The General Conference was a time of great blessing to the mission congregation and we were favored with quite a number of visitors from the conference.

The Mission congregation suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. Wesley Hexemer who had long been a faithful member of the mission group. On the morning of April 19, she was called into the presence of her Lord, whom she served so faithfully.

A word of praise to the Lord for His mercy in restoring Sister Wenger to health so rapidly following her operation is in order. Brother and Sister Don Magee lived in the mission home and helped with the work during the time Sister Wenger could not help because of her operation.

We can truly say with the Psalmist, "the Lord is good, His mercy endureth forever." To everyone who has supported the Buffalo Mission work by finances, labor, gifts or prayers we say "thank you" and God bless you.

The following donated provisions or services: Mr. and Mrs. John Holtry, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reigle, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Diehl, Ella Stevenette, Susie Troyer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kreider, Anna Carver, Montgomery Sewing Circle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rabey, Leoda Winger, Eleanor Mater, Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Don Magee, Ruth Hostetter, Mr. and Mrs. David Wenger, Sr. Leah Bert, Anne Wyld, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, Mrs. Fritzke.

FINANCIAL REPORT

| Receipts | |
|--|-----------------|
| Balance on hand April 1, 1953..... | \$ 66.05 |
| Congregational Offerings | 346.14 |
| Rosebank Sunday School | 27.68 |
| Mrs. Charles Clark | 2.00 |
| Harvey Musser | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Chester Reigle | 5.00 |
| Dan Miller | 5.00 |
| Don Magee | 11.00 |
| Eleanor Mater | 4.00 |
| Bessie Milne | 5.00 |
| John Climenhaga | 5.00 |
| Friend of Missions | 5.00 |
| Friend of Missions | 2.00 |
| Anna Carver | 15.00 |
| Anna Crider | 5.00 |
| Door | 5.00 |
| Lois Davidson | 5.00 |
| Friend of Missions | 10.00 |
| Special—Foreign Missions | 50.00 |
| Special—Peace, Relief and Service..... | 48.61 |
| Special—Ladies Chorus | 45.68 |
| Wilmer Haas | 5.00 |
| Total receipts | \$675.16 |
| Expenditures | |
| Food | \$171.51 |
| Transportation | 44.02 |
| Utilities (including gas) | 140.89 |
| Special Offerings | 128.86 |
| Foreign Missions | 50.00 |
| General Church Needs | 11.60 |
| Evangelism | 10.00 |
| Maintenance | 38.05 |
| Promotional | 18.38 |
| Total expenditures | \$613.31 |
| Balance in treasury | \$ 61.85 |

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Food | \$171.51 |
| Transportation | 44.02 |
| Utilities (including gas) | 140.89 |
| Special Offerings | 128.86 |
| Foreign Missions | 50.00 |
| General Church Needs | 11.60 |
| Evangelism | 10.00 |
| Maintenance | 38.05 |
| Promotional | 18.38 |
| Total expenditures | \$613.31 |
| Balance in treasury | \$ 61.85 |

Stowe Mission, Stowe, Pa.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all thy benefits." The past few months at the Stowe Mission have been full of blessings to all. The Sunday following General Conference, Rev. William F. Lewis began one week of meetings. The time was short but every evening was packed full of good singing, fellowship and practical spirit-filled messages. Everyone who attended these meetings received light and spiritual help. Two mornings during the week, there was a prayer hour. Not many were permitted to attend but those who did had a blessed time in prayer fellowship. It was precious!

The Daily Vacation Bible School was an enjoyable time for 135 boys and girls and teachers of the Stowe area. The average attendance during the two weeks was 110. We had as our missionary project, the needy children of India. Sr. Blanche Paulus, returned missionary from India, presented the needs of the children there. The D.V.-B.S. children responded to this appeal bringing together \$38.81. We felt that the D.V.B.S. is an excellent means to teach both our own Sunday school children and other children fundamental Gospel truths. We pray that the 35 children who made decisions for Christ during the School will never get away from their Saviour. Join us in surrounding their young lives with prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

| Receipts | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Hall Offerings: | |
| April | \$184.98 |
| May | 228.67 |
| June | 176.44 |
| Pa. State Temperance League | 34.01 |
| Evangelistic Offering | 100.30 |
| Local Donations | 11.78 |
| Relief and Service | 37.91 |
| Foreign Missions | 21.45 |
| Receipts | 795.54 |
| Balance brought forward | 58.40 |
| Total receipts | 853.94 |

| Total expenditures | \$27.02 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total balance | \$ 26.92 |
| Expenditures | |
| Utilities | \$216.20 |
| Table | 117.09 |
| Household | 16.46 |
| Office and Bulletin | 15.72 |
| Repair and Upkeep | 45.03 |
| Pa. State Temperance League..... | 34.01 |
| Evangelist | 96.30 |
| Printing, Revival | 4.00 |
| Relief and Service | 37.91 |
| Foreign Missions | 21.45 |
| Garden | 4.13 |
| Car—Transportation and Upkeep | 126.29 |
| Miscellaneous | 26.36 |
| Placed in Reserve | 66.07 |
| Total expenditures | \$827.02 |

Messiah Lighthouse Chapel,
Harrisburg, Penna.

In the book of Job we read, "He that is perfect in knowledge is with thee. Behold, God is mighty and despiseth not any: He is mighty in strength and wisdom."

Our hearts are made heavy as we meet so many who know not our great God. It is a privilege to tell them He despiseth not any, but came to "seek and save the lost."

On Feb. 1, Sr. Ruth Hunt showed pictures and spoke on the work in Africa. Her message was challenging and the pictures convincing of the change that takes place in the heart of the heathen as they accept Christ. Sr. Beulah Arnold spoke Mar. 25 in our Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

Feb. 22 to Mar. 2—Revival. Bishop Henry Hostetter was evangelist. The Lord blessed his ministry to the strengthening of the faith of the believers and bringing conviction to the unsaved. On account of other duties Bro. Hostetter could only serve nine days. The Pastor Bro. Graybill Wolgemuth served as evangelist the remainder of the second week. Several sought the Lord during these meetings.

Our Week Day Bible School closed the latter part of March with an enrollment of 129 and an average attendance of 82. These sessions are held each Thursday from 3:45-5:00 P.M. It is a challenge to give the Word to these children, so few of them have spiritual training at home. Many of the children publicly sought the Lord.

Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock a Bible Club meets at the mission. These children have sought the Lord either in Bible School or some other public service and want to go on to Baptism and some to Church Membership. Sr. Wolgemuth is the teacher of this class.

Easter Sunday morning we had a unified service with the children taking part and a short message by Bro. Graybill Wolgemuth.

Sunday evening, April 12 we had a precious time of fellowship together in our Spring Communion service.

May 3rd in our Sunday morning worship a very impressive and solemn occasion was witnessed when eight children were brought by their parents to the altar and publicly dedicated to the Lord.

This summer's activities include again an outdoor service on the Capitol Park grounds, with the aid of a P. A. System. The message and songs can be heard well by those sitting on the benches as well as by many who walk through the park. Many tracts are given out each Sunday. We pray the song, spoken and printed word will reach hungry hearts. Some have expressed a hunger for God. Others have shown, on their countenance, a longing after something they do not possess.

We express our thanks to all who have supported us by their prayers, material gifts, and financial help. May the Lord richly bless each one. We are workers together with Christ.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

| Receipts | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Balance, Jan. 1, 1953 | \$ 78.03 |
| Chapel Offerings | 495.20 |

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|---|-------|
| Bro. and Sr. Bitner | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Helen Collins | 5.00 |
| Mr. Hawk | 2.00 |
| A Sister | 5.00 |
| Mastersonville Sunday School | 25.00 |
| A Friend | 2.00 |
| Messiah Lighthouse S. S. for coal | 23.05 |
| A Brother | 5.00 |
| Elizabeth Kanode | 5.00 |
| In His Name | 2.00 |
| Messiah Home Women's Missionary | |
| Prayer Circle | 47.33 |
| Ruth Kanode | 51.00 |
| Robert Eltherington | 22.50 |

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| Balance and receipts | \$778.11 |
| Less Expense | 567.60 |

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| Balance March 31 | \$210.51 |
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| Expenditures | |
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| Pastor's Offerings | \$ 66.57 |
| Table | 70.74 |
| American Bible Society | 1.00 |
| Transportation | 29.95 |
| Foreign Missions | 52.46 |
| Utilities | 94.99 |
| Evangelists | 86.00 |
| Coal | 132.50 |
| Maintenance and Service | 28.21 |
| Stamps, Printing, Etc. | 5.18 |

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| Total | \$567.60 |
| Other contributions, provisions, etc., during First Quarter: David Heiseys, H. F. Robb, Earl Martin, Jr., Clyde Neiss, Edna Payne, Howard Wolgemuths, Young Men's Bible Class of Mt. Pleasant S. S., Art Coopers, Ethel Eltherington, Roy Kopp. | |

SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL

| Receipts | |
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| Balance April 1, 1953..... | \$210.51 |
| Chapel Offerings | 301.15 |
| Messiah Lighthouse S. S. for coal | 40.00 |
| Messiah Lighthouse Homemakers | |
| S. S. class | 29.29 |
| Anna Mary Royer | 5.00 |
| Clair Hoffman | 5.00 |
| Park Meeting | 1.00 |
| Robert Eltherington | 32.50 |
| Ruth Kanode | 70.00 |

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| Balance and receipts | \$694.45 |
| Less Expenses | 559.88 |

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| Balance June 30 | \$134.57 |
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| Expenditures | |
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| Table | \$ 94.66 |
| Pastor's Offerings | 62.94 |
| Utilities | 112.07 |
| Coal | 90.00 |
| Transportation | 34.85 |
| Relief and Service | 35.22 |
| Repairs and Service | 89.86 |
| Maintenance | 16.81 |
| Tracts | 17.90 |
| Postage, Printing, etc. | 5.57 |

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| Total | \$559.88 |
| Other contribution, provision, etc. during Second Quarter: H. F. Robb, Clyde Neiss, Paul Bighams, Wayne Peters, Messiah Home, Walter Wingers, Monroe Dourtes, Mrs. A. O. Kanode, Mrs. Atland, Mrs. Reed, Walter Heiseys, John Wolgemuths, Sherwood Mells, Harold Eckerts, James Seiples, Ethel Eltherington. | |
| The following gifts for the Trustees' Fund: J. E. Carlson \$10.00, Harrisburg Radio Lab. \$25.00, In His Name \$5.00. | |

—Mission Staff

Christian Fellowship Mission,
Massillon, Ohio

"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Psa. 126:6. We are happy to report that our Sunday school has shown a small increase in the last quarter. We have Sunday school every Sunday morning and Junior church in the basement for the children up to 12 years old and worship service in the main chapel, Christ's Crusaders and evangelistic services every Sunday evening, prayer and praise meeting Wednesday evening. On Sunday evening April 12 the touring male quartette from Jabbok Bible School gave us a very inspiring program. They were accompanied by Mr. Eyster, the President of the School. He also gave a timely message. In June we had a ten-day evening Vacation Bible School. This always is a high spot for the children. We had around twenty colored children that attended the Bible School. We still have but one goal here at the Mission—reach more souls for Christ. We need your prayers. If you can, pay us a visit some time.

FINANCIAL REPORT

| Receipts | |
|--|-----------------|
| Chapel Offerings | \$132.63 |
| Offering Jabbok Bible School | 16.78 |
| Sales Tax stamps | 41.69 |
| Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lewis | 5.00 |
| Hugo Paugstat | 5.00 |
| Doris Rohrer | 5.00 |
| Total | \$206.10 |
| Expenditures | |
| Rent for chapel | \$ 60.00 |
| Utilities for chapel | 77.00 |
| Offering to Jabbok Bible School | 16.78 |
| Janitor | 30.00 |
| Local poor | 3.00 |
| Certificates for Dedication of Children and Baptismal | 1.85 |
| Delegate to General Conference | 10.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$198.63 |
| Deficit last quarter | 27.40 |
| | 226.03 |
| June 30, 1953 Deficit | 19.93 |
| Other donations: Milk, eggs, chicken and vegetables, Bro. and Sr. Oakes. | |
| —Yours in Christ for Lost Souls. | |

Toronto Mission, Toronto, Ontario

Easter Sunday, April 5, was a day of blessing. In the evening service our minds were drawn to the great event which took place nearly two thousand years ago. Bro. Jerry O'Brien drew a beautiful chalk drawing of Calvary followed by an inspiring message on the Resurrection by our Pastor Bro. Lofthouse.

There was great rejoicing in our midst May 3, when Douglas Sibley fourteen years of age was converted. He had been under conviction for some time. We praise the Lord that he repented of his sins and believed God for his salvation.

We were happy to have Bro. and Sr. Arthur Climenhaga with us for a very interesting missionary service June 17.

June 28, Bro. Isaac Kanode was present at our Sunday school and told a very interesting story to the boys and girls.

Guest speakers the past quarter were Bro. Wm. Vanderbent, Gormley, Sister Elizabeth Bossert, Fenwick, Eld. Percy Cassel, Blair, Eld. Roy Nigh, Gormley, Eld. Marshall Winger, St. Ann's, Eld. George Sheffer, Stayner.

The first wedding at Toronto Mission took place June 20, when Bro. Ross Brilling and Sr. Geraldine Sibley were united in marriage. May God's richest blessing rest upon this young couple.

One evening in April we were invited out for dinner. A telephone message came requesting us to return home at once. Arriving home we found the rooms filled with young ladies from the Markham district. After spending an enjoyable evening, we were presented with a food shower. Our prayer is that God will richly bless these young people for their support and prayers.

FINANCIAL REPORT

| Receipts | |
|--|-----------------|
| Balance on hand April 1 | \$337.73 |
| Hall offerings | 100.62 |
| Mrs. Lena Shaefer | 2.00 |
| Pearl Shaefer | 2.00 |
| Total receipts | \$442.35 |
| Expenditures | |
| Provisions | \$ 50.00 |
| Transportation | 10.50 |
| Public Utilities | 9.79 |
| Promotional and Advertising | 36.21 |
| Furniture | 30.90 |
| Taxes | 35.31 |
| Rent | 42.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 19.91 |
| Total expenditures | \$234.62 |
| Balance on hand July 1 | \$207.73 |
| Food donations by the following: Bro. and Sr. Harold Heise, Bro. and Sr. Clifford Winger, Sr. Anthony Nigh, Pearl Shaefer, Sr. Annie Heise, Sr. Mary Appleton. | |

—Myrtle and Ruth Steckley

Houghton Mission, Tillsonburg, Ontario

Our work and efforts these past months have not been without the blessing of the Lord. Our spring Love Feast was a time of inspiration and rejoicing to see a num-

ber of new people, recently saved, join in the feet washing and communion. We anticipate a reception and baptismal service this summer for many of these trophies of grace.

Bro. Norman Wingert stirred us from our complacency in a Sunday morning service as he vividly portrayed the physical sufferings of many of the earth's population. The least we could do after such a stirring message was to give a larger offering than we usually do for special projects.

"We hope you bring as much inspiration everywhere as you have brought here," were words spoken to the Messiah Octette after their service at the Houghton Church June 22. A fine audience listened to their program with deep appreciation. The Mission home was privileged to share in the entertainment of the young people. We are fortunate in being so near to the Sand Hills at beautiful Lake Erie where this group as well as many others of our guests enjoyed relaxation in God's out-of-doors.

Bishop and Sr. Arthur Climenhaga visited us also and held the congregation at the Frogmore church in rapt attention as the missionary message was given. The following day, Bro. Climenhaga donned his working clothes and chopped wood and mowed lawn at the Houghton Mission. Sr. Climenhaga also had a hand in the mowing and weed pulling. It was a great privilege to renew fellowship with them who had become our close friends before their years in Africa. The field is the world; may we each labor diligently where God has placed us in His harvest field.

Sr. Esther Kanode left immediately after Conference for her home in Pennsylvania where she wishes to be with her mother. She left many friends here at Houghton Mission.

FINANCIAL REPORT

| Receipts | |
|--|-----------------|
| Balance on hand April 1 | \$149.68 |
| Mrs. Stanley Day | 1.00 |
| Bro. Stanley McDowell | 5.00 |
| Bro. Jacob Schock | 5.00 |
| Bro. and Sr. Charlie Millard | 10.00 |
| Hall Offerings (Frogmore) | 70.60 |
| Hall Offerings (Houghton Center) | 24.59 |
| Total Receipts | \$265.87 |
| Expenditures | |
| Groceries | \$ 27.60 |
| Telephone and Lights | 24.88 |
| Car (Extensive Repairs) | 151.89 |
| Fuel Oil for Church | 8.25 |
| Wall Paper | 23.43 |
| Postage | 1.00 |
| Household Supplies | 1.19 |
| Total expenditures | \$238.24 |
| Balance on hand July 1 | \$ 27.63 |
| Food Donations: Charlie Millard, Bennie Millard, Blake Weaver, Ida Cassel, Arthur Long, Lester Fretz, Ralph Underhill, Alonzo Vannatter, and Stanley McDowell. | |

—Ruth Keller

Life Line Gospel Mission, San Francisco, California

The high light of this quarter was Conference. It was the privilege of four of the workers and two of the brethren to attend one of the most significant Conferences of recent years, and we believe that the effects will be felt in the work of the San Francisco Mission. Sr. Janna Goins very effectively carried on the work in the absence of the other workers.

But the biggest event was the marriage of one of the workers, Sr. Evelyn Fry-singer, to one of our men, Bro. Adolf Jordan. The Superintendent had the happy privilege of solemnizing this ceremony in the bride's home church, Cross Roads, Penna. They are now back with us and filling a large place in the Mission program.

In April, Bro. and Sr. Wm. Hoke spent several days with us in the Mission and took us on missionary tours in India and Africa by way of pictures that were very instructive and enlightening.

In June, Bro. Norman Wingert spent several nights in the mission before leaving for Japan.

Continue to pray for the work in San Francisco. Almost every night there are new faces in the hall, men that need salvation. During last quarter there were over sixty seekers at the altar of prayer. Some of these received definite help. For these men the way of salvation is made so plain and simple that they can always remember the night they were at the altar.

FINANCIAL REPORT

| Receipts | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance on hand | \$ 93.67 |
| Hall Offerings | 576.31 |
| Rent from apartment | 35.00 |
| Phone toll | 1.27 |
| Mrs. Bruger | 2.00 |
| Bro. T. P. Egling | 60.00 |
| Pasadena Missionary Prayer Band | 15.00 |
| Abilene Congregation | 25.00 |
| Bro. W. K. Shirk | 1.00 |
| Sr. Leoda Winger | 2.00 |
| Bro. Rial Stump | 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Buckwalter | 25.00 |
| Emergency | 50.00 |
| Total receipts | \$896.25 |
| Expenditures—House | |
| Table | \$199.37 |
| Public Utilities | 84.94 |
| Household | 12.81 |
| Roof gutter repair | 23.50 |
| Taxes | 59.90 |
| | 380.52 |
| Expenditures—Hall | |
| Public Utilities | \$ 33.57 |
| Rent | 300.00 |
| Transportation | 59.51 |
| Bro. and Sr. Wm. Hoke | 30.50 |
| Advertising | 24.96 |
| Bulletins and cards | 23.13 |
| Poor | .50 |
| Repairs, etc. | 15.68 |
| Bro. Rial Stump | 3.00 |
| Sr. Helen Bowers | 13.08 |
| Total receipts | \$896.25 |
| Total expenditures | \$884.45 |

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| Balance on hand | \$ 11.80 |
| Donations: Mr. Witmer, Bro. and Sr. Bing-ham, Bro. Hamilton, Bro. and Sr. Wm. Hoke, Bro. Egling, Sr. Wingert, Adolf Jordan, Florence Rutland, Jack Hale, Bro. and Sr. Luteran, Mrs. Bruger, Mrs. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Smarda, Bro. Pederson and Bro. Basich. | |
| —H. W. Buckwalter and Workers | |

Farris Mines, Virginia

From Virginia we visit with the church at large through the Visitor. The second quarter of the year has passed so quickly, we hardly know where the weeks have gone.

In April we had our spring revival. Bro. Marshall Winger from Canada was our evangelist. The Spirit of God was faithful in using the pointed preaching of our Brother. Thirty-seven souls knelt at an altar of prayer. Fifteen were saved for the first time. Among this number was a couple of middle-age and their twelve-year-old son. They later followed the Lord in baptism and church membership.

On May 23 the Virginia churches had their first joint council meeting, held at the new Bethel church. May 24 we had reception of members with five taking the church vows. A baptismal service followed when nine applicants were baptized while approximately 200 people watched from the shore. In the evening our minds and hearts were drawn to the death and suffering of our Saviour as we enjoyed a communion service together.

Special thanks goes to sisters Ada Mae Loump and Evangeline Yoder for their splendid help during our Bible school. We enjoyed their two-week stay with us. May God richly bless them for their labors.

As many of you know, this will be our last report from Farris Mines. General Conference has requested that we move to Bethel Mission to take over the work there. Bethel is eight miles southeast of Farris Mines. We have enjoyed working with the Farris Mines people and many precious memories will linger. We want to thank

you our friends for your interest. We also thank the Farris Mines congregation and community for their faithfulness and co-operation.

As we all remain true to our Master and hold the Gospel banner high, souls will be born into the Kingdom of Heaven.

FINANCIAL REPORT

| Receipts | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Out of State Offerings | \$ 57.00 |
| Local offerings | 355.00 |
| Total offerings | \$412.37 |
| Expenditures | |
| Food | \$124.19 |
| Transportation | 105.08 |
| Evangelism | 91.00 |
| Fuel and Utilities | 40.42 |
| Property Maintenance | 1.35 |
| Home furnishings | 8.46 |
| Promotion and Advertising | 8.25 |
| Total expenses | 378.75 |
| Deficit last quarter | 29.37 |
| Total expenses | \$408.12 |
| Total receipts | \$412.37 |
| Total expenses | 408.12 |
| Balance | \$ 4.25 |

—John and Ruth Schock

Bethel Mission, Sylvatus, Va.

So quickly has passed another quarter and what has been accomplished eternity alone will reveal.

During this quarter we had our spring evangelistic campaign. Rev. Hess Brubaker was God's messenger to us. He brought soul-stirring messages night after night and we rejoiced to see souls under heavy conviction but then we were saddened to see the souls still rejecting God's offer of mercy. We are promised that the Word will not return void so we commit this meeting to God.

Another hi-lite of the quarter was our Bible School. There were 70 enrolled and an average attendance of 53. We greatly appreciated the help of two sisters from Pennsylvania in our Bible School. They were Ada Mae Loump and Evangeline Yoder.

We were also happy to have several visiting ministers here this quarter. Rev. Charles Rife and Rev. Eber Dourte spoke in our morning worship services. Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Lady and family spent a few days with us early in June. Bro. Lady spoke at several of our services.

On June 7 we were happy to bring our little daughter, Sylvia Joy, to the house of God and dedicate her to God's service. Her Grandfather Lady conducted the dedication service.

May 23 was the time for the first Virginia district council meeting which was held here at Bethel. The interest manifested by the congregation was greatly appreciated.

FINANCIAL REPORT

| Expenditures | |
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| Groceries | \$ 79.20 |
| Car | 121.59 |
| Household Supplies | 38.94 |
| Electricity and Heat | 31.01 |
| Total expense | \$268.74 |
| Receipts | |
| Out of State offerings: | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Milton Winger | \$ 5.00 |
| Spurgeon Lady | 3.45 |
| Rev. and Mrs. Charles Rife | 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Laban Wingert | 5.00 |
| Miss Helen Wingert | 5.00 |
| Bethel S. S. (Kansas) | 15.58 |
| Hess Brubaker | 7.10 |
| A Lover of Missions | 15.00 |
| Total Out of State Offerings | 66.13 |
| Balance from last quarter | 2.53 |
| Local Offerings | 33.22 |
| Piano Instruction | 19.50 |
| Labor | 31.00 |
| Total Receipts | \$153.38 |
| Deficit at close of second quarter | \$115.36 |

Food donations: Elbert Stilwell, Philip Jennings, Charles Rife, Milton Wingert, Laban Wingert, Dale Ulery, Paul Jennings, Amos Stilwell, Robert Gray, Elbert Gray, Dewey Stilwell, Denny Jennings.

—Gerald Wingert

Saxton Mission, Saxton, Pa.

Greetings from Saxton,

How quickly the first six months of 1953 have slipped by. Busy months they have been and months of blessing both in revival and in weekly services.

Special features early in the first quarter were messages by Bishop Swalm relative to needs in Europe and Palestine and Rev. P. W. McBeth in the interest of Sunday school promotion and evangelism. We also enjoyed Christ-centered uplifting programs by the Gospel Team from Messiah College and the Young People from the Clear Creek congregation.

The Lord blessed with a gracious revival in March with Rev. Ross Morningstar as evangelist. Attendance was very good throughout and there were seekers at the altar nearly every night. We do praise Him for clear-cut testimonies and transformed lives. We are thankful for those too who obeyed the leadings of the Lord as to church membership. A reception service was held in March and another in May at which services seven were received into church fellowship.

Spring Communion was Saturday evening May 2. Our overseer, Bro. Engle, and Bro. H. H. Brubaker were with us for this service of fellowship.

Mother's Day (May 10) was also Rally Day in the Sunday school with 103 present. The attendance throughout the spring months has been very encouraging.

Conference time brought changes and the Saxton folks very reluctantly said farewell to one of the workers, Sr. Miriam Heise. Yet we realize that our loss will be Africa's gain and certainly our prayers follow her. Bro. Harry Fink filled the pulpit at Conference time, in the absence of the pastor.

June 22-July 3 was Bible School time and we are happy to report good attendance and interest. The highest attendance was 101 and the average was 84. Children's hearts were stirred as the teachers showed the way of salvation from God's Word and it's our prayer that this seed-sowing may bring forth fruit into eternal life.

Again we wish to thank those who have been so mindful of our physical needs and to acknowledge donations of food and other necessities from the following—Bro. and Sr. P. Hammon, Bro. and Sr. Ebersole, Bro. and Sr. D. Ketner, Bro. and Sr. A. Slagenweit, Bro. and Sr. J. Harvey, Sr. Dodson, Sr. Houpp, Sr. Rhodes, Bro. and Sr. C. Smith, Bro. and Sr. Walker, Sr. Bair, Bro. and Sr. J. Miller, Bro. and Sr. Clarence Herr, and friends from the Markham congregation (Canada).

FINANCIAL REPORT

| Receipts | |
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| Brought forward | \$ 24.66 |
| Mission Offerings | 344.60 |
| Sr. Mina Stickley | 5.00 |
| Sr. Vera Brillinger | 5.00 |
| Bro. and Sr. Lewis Heise | 5.00 |
| Phone toll | .10 |
| Transportation | 17.45 |
| Total receipts | \$401.81 |
| Expenditures | |
| Provisions | \$ 68.62 |
| Household Supplies | 7.43 |
| Fuel | 18.46 |
| Telephone | 8.29 |
| Pastor's Offerings | 28.75 |
| Bro. Ross Morningstar, Evangelist | 150.18 |
| Transportation, License, etc. | 40.12 |
| Peace, Relief and Service—E. J. S. | 34.37 |
| Messiah College Gospel Team | 12.37 |
| Clear Creek Young People | 15.00 |
| Total expenditures | \$383.59 |
| Balance on hand | \$ 18.22 |

| Receipts | |
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| Brought forward | \$ 18.22 |
| Mission offerings | 299.68 |
| Phone toll | 3.13 |
| For transportation | 24.61 |
| Bro. and Sr. LeRoy Mann | 5.00 |
| A friend | 2.00 |
| Bro. and Sr. Walter Winger (Canada) .. | 5.00 |

| Bro. and Sr. Jesse Lehman | 10.00 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Sr. Dodson | 1.00 |
| Total receipts | \$368.64 |
| Expenditures | |
| Provisions | \$ 73.73 |
| Household supplies | 20.93 |
| Gas and Water | 12.55 |
| Telephone | 14.73 |
| Pastor's offerings | 70.17 |
| Bro. Arthur Climenhaga | 27.15 |
| Bro. Harry Fink | 6.00 |
| Sr. Miriam Heise | 40.60 |
| Transportation (gas, oil, etc.) | 28.75 |

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| Total expenditures | \$294.61 |
| Balance on hand | 74.03 |

Welland Mission, Welland, Ont.

We greet you with Psalm 127.

Surely time passes quickly. This being the second quarterly report and another Conference year past and the first quarter of this year well on its way. Oh, that we may serve God more faithfully this year than last year!

We are enjoying God's blessing in our services. Lasting effects of our winter revival are enjoyed. Sorry some do not see their way clear to fall in line with the program of the church and Sunday school. But God is working. Praise His name!

We enjoyed Sr. Effie Rohrer in our home several days after Conference. On June 26 Bishop and Mrs. Arthur Climenhaga gave us a missionary talk with pictures. We enjoyed them very much.

The remodeling and redecorating of the chapel and home is nearing the end. We want to thank all who made it possible to give the Mission a "new look." Some who gave, gave "in Jesus' name" or as a "friend of Missions" and in keeping account of the two lists we may have missed names on both or either side. We humbly apologize for any who does not receive just recognition.

There were a few special projects. The young people from Garrett, Ind., with Esther Davidson, president, presented the Mission with a dinette set. We wish to thank them and pray God may use them just as He sees fit. God has done great things for Welland this past year for which we are thankful.

The Highland congregation in Ohio made possible linoleum for the dining room; Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Stauffer and Bro. and Sr. Ed. Bulgrien of Snover, Mich., one bedroom. Our children provided for the hall. Local members and friends two classrooms and sewing room. We thank God for all this. It makes caring for the Mission a much easier task.

What God can do when He can work through His children. We pray God's richest blessing on everyone.

FINANCIAL REPORT

| Receipts | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand April 1, 1953 | \$218.02 |
| Hall offerings | 160.69 |
| R. E. Hoke | 23.87 |
| Mr. Ray | 1.00 |
| A Friend | 4.50 |
| Shirley Winger | 1.00 |
| Geo. Proctor | 25.00 |
| Karl Hoover | 32.50 |
| A Friend | 14.50 |
| Sr. Rita Nix | 5.00 |
| Bro. and Sr. John Marr | 2.00 |
| Esther Winger | 5.00 |
| Sarah Winger | 16.00 |
| John Hyatt | 60.00 |
| Sr. Jroam Nigh | 2.00 |
| Sr. Ruth Hyatt | 7.00 |
| Bro. James Gilmore | 3.00 |
| Bro. Lorn Lambert | 5.00 |
| Bro. Paul Hill | 2.00 |
| Bro. Marr | 2.00 |
| Bro. Levi Byers | 5.00 |
| Sr. Etta Bowers | 5.00 |
| Total | \$599.08 |

| Expenditures | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Food | \$168.64 |
| Public utility | 63.43 |
| Car | 137.77 |
| Household | 72.17 |
| Property maintenance | 28.05 |
| City tax | 32.34 |
| Coal | 34.50 |

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| Speakers | 9.50 |
| Charity | 3.54 |

Total\$559.94
Balance on hand\$ 39.64

We also wish to acknowledge with many thanks food donations and other gifts: Bishop and Mrs. Gilmore, Bro. and Sr. Osborne Main, Bro. and Sr. Levi Byer, Bro. and Sr. Reigle, Bro. and Sr. Fritz, Sister Philips, Bro and Sr. Basil Main, Bro. and Sr. Bennie Winger, Sr. Ada Sider, Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Winger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winger.

Jos. and Jane VanderVeer,
Anna Henry

KENTUCKY MISSIONS REPORT

Ella Station

"The windows of heaven are open,
The blessings are falling tonight."

This is true as we write this report of the second quarter of 1953. We are in our Third Annual Holiness Meeting, with Brother Harry Hock bringing the messages.

Since NAE and NHA Conventions were near-by (in Cincinnati and Indianapolis) this last April, it was possible for the field superintendent to attend part of each and bring back inspiration which benefited us all. Brother P. W. McBeth came here for a busy and helpful week-end following the NAE.

The month of May brought missionary contacts and challenges: Beulah Arnold, Adair County's foreign missionary, home on furlough, spoke of our work in India to a number of churches. We enjoyed having her in Ella Mission home for four days.

The William Hoke family were also with us for services in five churches as they reported on India.

Sister Fern Ulery and Beth, and Dortha Dohner spent the last week-end of May with us, and gave reports of the mission contacts and bought prayer challenges gleaned as the Ulerys "flew" around the world.

God is leading into some new activities in our work. We have a group of saved youth from the three mission areas who are meeting quarterly to fellowship and organize for service; prayer, tract distribution, Bible memorization, etc. This is a great encouragement and challenge to their faithfulness and growth in grace.

Already the four workers who were to leave have gone to other areas of service, and the Paul Wolgemuths are here. The other new assignees will arrive later. Paul Wolgemuths come to Knifley, and Emmanuel Rohrsers to Garlin as mission pastors. The congregations which they serve have now become Pastorates, which testifies of real growth in assuming responsibilities.

Dortha Dohner has felt a growing conviction for several years to do Scriptural visitation work in the South. This year the leadings crystallized into action. She returned with us from Conference and is "on the march," led of the Holy Ghost; however, not as a mission assignee. Reports from both her and those visited are inspiring.

—Elam O. Dohner

Garlin Station

Another quarter has passed and is now history, and the work of a new month makes it difficult to take time to turn our thoughts backward in review of the past. Time surely is passing on. With the first robin and a few brave flowers, Spring made its long-looked-for appearance. But already Summer has crowded Spring off the scene, bringing sunshine and heat, but best of all, showers. Our gardens are growing nicely, as are also the ever-present weeds.

Our spiritual high-light was the Love Feast at Beulah Chapel. There wasn't much program planned as far as we humans could see, but God filled in and gave us a

gracious service together. Several sought and found definite help at an altar of prayer, and all were given a new spiritual touch. We were glad to see the number who took part in the communion service.

Our young people's activities continue to fill an important place in our program. Our group were able to get rid of some excess steam during an afternoon of recreation at Beulah Chapel. Our ball playing isn't quite up to form, but we had a lot of fun together and feel that the ties of fellowship have been strengthened because of our activities together.

In another area fellowship has been strengthened because of our activities together. Brother S. C. Beasley of the United Brethren Church in Columbia brought his group out to Beulah Chapel one Sunday evening for a fellowship service. After the timely message by Brother Beasley and inspirational singing by his choir, the entire group joined in an unlifting song service directed by Russel Holmes, leader of the choir at the United Brethren Church. We're sure our people have been drawn together by this service.

—Daniel Hoover

Knifley Station

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." (Zechariah 4:6) Not only to Zerubbabel was this prophecy fulfilled, but the Holy Ghost has encouraged our hearts many times with this promise in the hour of perplexity. Hallelujah!

April 5, the Lord was faithful to the small group of worshipers who gathered at Gospel Hall for an Easter sunrise service. Brother Isaac Schmucker, our speaker, challenged us to entire abandonment to Christ. Because, at a great price God gave us Heaven's best. The entire service was punctuated with praise, tears, and prayer.

April 15 to 27, forty enthusiastic children gathered at Gospel Hall for Bible School. Heavy schedules and shortage of workers limited transportation for children in comparison to previous years.

The third day of the school was recalled to attend the funeral of Mrs. Glen Rudder. Bulletin readers still remember this was the cancer patient for whom we had requested prayer. She had gotten saved during her illness, and testified that she was ready to go. The prayer meetings held in her home were events not easily erased from our memory.

Mission enthusiasm continues in Kentucky. May 7, Sister Beulah Arnold presented India with its many needs to our Missionary Prayer Group.

May 23, Brother and Sister William Hoke and children were a source of information about India in our Saturday night service at Gospel Hall.

Climaxing these services Sister Fern Ulery reported on their trip around the world. She stressed prayer for the missionaries. She reminded us, "They are just what we pray them to be." "They are doing a big work."

June arrived, and with it the change of worker personnel for the coming year. Our congregation is happy to welcome Brother Paul Wolgemuth to the Knifley station.

—Ruby Clapper.

SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL

| Receipts | |
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| Total out-of-state receipts..... | \$244.68 |
| Mission Congregations: | |
| Beulah Chapel | 97.26 |
| Gospel Hall | 43.49 |
| Spout Springs | 42.21 |
| Grassy Springs | 26.87 |
| Millerfields | 26.29 |
| Fairview | 26.02 |
| Mt. Carmel | 14.94 |
| Egypt | 11.00 |
| Bloomington | 10.00 |
| Total local receipts | \$299.58 |

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| Total expenditures | \$613.91 |
| Balance on hand April 1, 1953 | 299.14 |

Less receipts\$384.77
544.26

Balance on hand July 1, 1953.....\$159.49

We say thank you to: Dortha Dohner, Lester Hess, Waynesboro Congregation, Pa., for groceries, bologna, clothing.

Expenditures

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| Ella: | |
| Table | \$ 64.43 |
| Car Mileage | 121.80 |
| Fuel and Utilities | 30.25 |
| Home Equipment | 6.56 |
| Office and Bulletin | 35.51 |
| Property Maintenance | 24.87 |

Total\$283.45

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| Garlin: | |
| Table | \$ 46.46 |
| Car Mileage | 69.75 |
| Fuel and Utilities | 15.84 |
| Home Equipment | 3.65 |
| Office | 2.40 |

Total\$138.10

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Knifley: | |
| Table | \$ 37.89 |
| Car Mileage | 58.85 |
| Fuel and Utilities | 80.19 |
| Home Equipment | 4.33 |
| Property Maintenance | 11.10 |

Total\$192.36

North Star Mission, Meath Park and Paddockwood, Saskatchewan

We want to praise the Lord for His help in these past few months. We have felt His Presence with us in the regular services and appointments here.

Interest in the Sunday school has been good. A few of those who regularly attend here at Howard Creek were in Ontario during the last part of May and during Conference, and we noticed their absence from the services, but the others faithfully carried on. The local members of the Sunday school took charge of the Sunday school both at Howard Creek and Paddockwood. They also took care of the worship services at these two places and at Candle Lake. We do praise the Lord for their interest and sacrifice.

During the summer months the Paddockwood ladies have been attending the Howard Creek Women's meetings the first Tuesday of every month, helping to create a greater interest for the needs of others.

A number of the local people are planning to help with the D.V.B.S. both here and at Paddockwood. We are sure they will receive help in their own Christian experiences as they help in this way. This has helped us to have a V.B.S. at both Howard Creek and Paddockwood.

We thank you for your prayer support in this corner of the Lord's vineyard. Continue to pray for us as we labour here.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Church-at-Large: | |
| Springvale Sunday school, Ont. | \$ 41.69 |
| Rosebank Sunday school, Ont. | 36.32 |
| Mrs. Logan | 20.00 |
| Local: | |
| Howard Creek | 35.89 |
| Paddockwood | 40.29 |
| Candle Lake | 5.25 |
| Farm | 2.62 |
| Board receipts | 82.00 |
| For Conference fees | 2.00 |

Total receipts\$266.06

Expenditures

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Farm | \$ 18.60 |
| Car Usage | 164.65 |
| Groceries and Provisions | 96.97 |
| Household Maintenance | 36.30 |
| Fuel, Light | 2.40 |
| Rent in Paddockwood | 20.00 |
| Postage | 1.00 |
| Deficit, 1st quarter | 196.41 |

Total expenditures\$536.33

Less receipts266.06

Deficit\$270.27

We wish to gratefully acknowledge receipt of various farm products from the neighbors and friends in the surrounding community.

Arthur and Verna Heise,
Florence Faus